

STARTS MARCH TO THE NORTH

Colombians Are Reported To Have Already Commenced Their Forward Movement.

PANAMA IS READY FOR THE WAR

Colonel Barette Declares That a Small Fighting Force Could Keep the Enemy From Crossing the Mountain.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.)

New York, Jan. 15.—A cable from Panama says:

Authentic information from the inhabitants of the Island of Salandres de Providencia for annexation to the republic of Panama, as it will not be possible to protect the island in an emergency. The islanders complain bitterly because the Colombian troops who recently went there, demanded \$18,000 war tax, sacked many houses and treated the women brutally. For these reasons the inhabitants sought to sever their connection with Colombia.

Newspapers received from Bogota contain a long letter from President Marroquin calling upon patriotic citizens to contribute funds liberally to assist the republic in the impending struggle to regain its lost territory. Colombia Buys Ship.

The Colombian government has bought the steamship Breakwater, to be used for the transport of troops to within striking distance of Panama. Great mystery and secrecy surrounded the purchase of the steamship, and even now, when it is known that Colombia bought it, those who concluded the sale will not acknowledge that the South American republic is the buyer. Several vessels have also been bought on the Pacific coast by Colombia, and negotiations are in progress for still more. The purchase of the Breakwater, which is one of the few fruit steamships entitled to fly the American flag, was made through a San Francisco house, and it was represented that it was intended to use the vessel for commercial trading. The Breakwater is one of the largest vessels in the New Orleans fruit trade.

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Disabled Steamer of the Red Star Passes the Delaware Breakwater.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—The Red Star steamer Norland sighted in a disabled condition several days ago passed the Delaware breakwater this morning.

PITTSBURG HAS A BIG FIRE NEXT

Cunningham Glass Factory Damaged to the Extent of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 15.—Fire this morning did seventy-five thousand dollars worth of damage to the Cunningham and company's glass plant.

GOVERNOR BUSHNELL HAS PASSED FROM EARTH

Former Executive of Ohio Dies, Surrounded by His Family and Friends.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—Former Governor Asa Bushnell died at eight minutes past 2 o'clock Friday morning.

At 11 o'clock Thursday night Dr. Loving said:

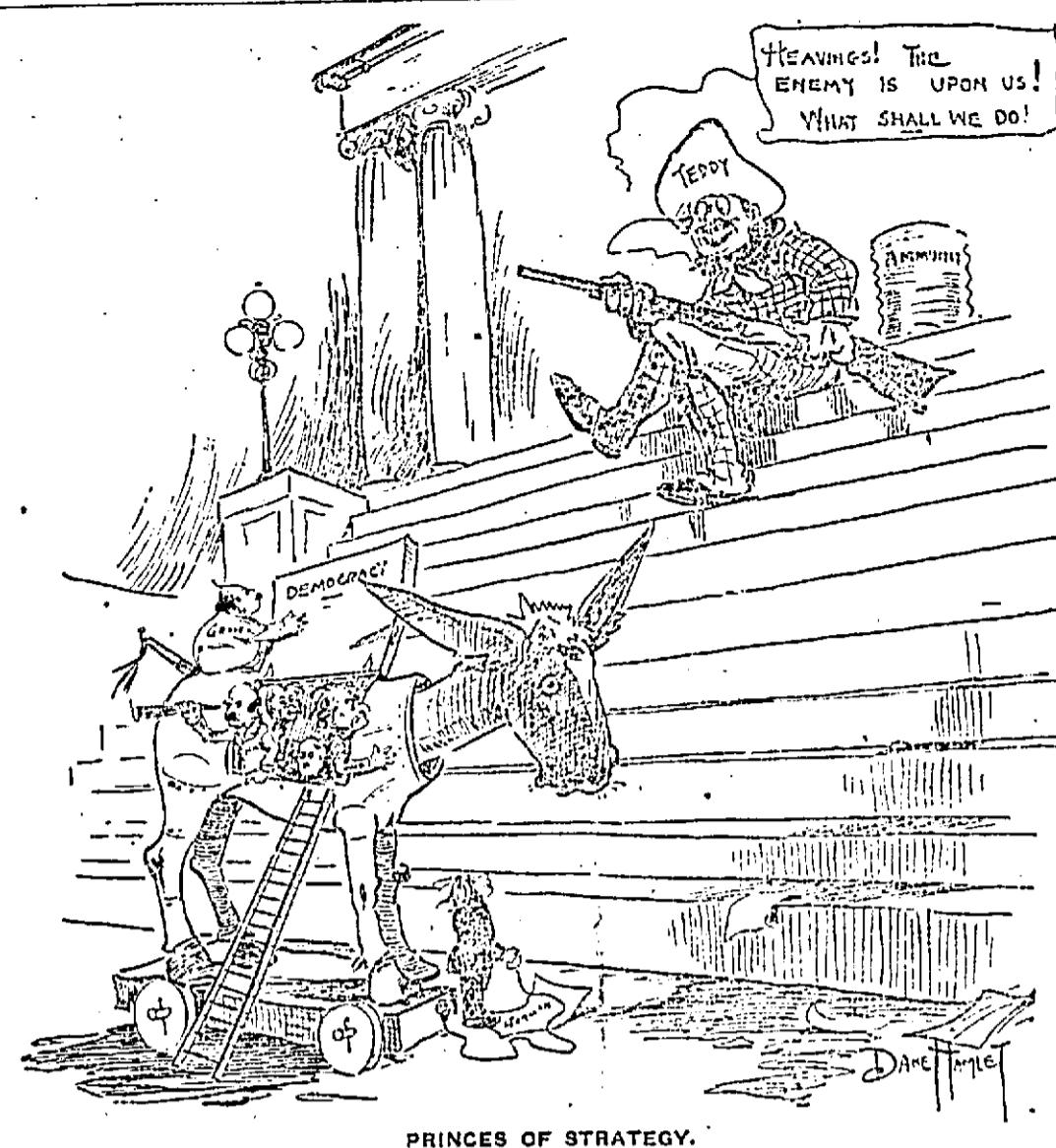
"I have only slight hopes of Mr. Bushnell's recovery."

The former Governor was surrounded by all the members of his family, whom he recognized and with whom he was able to converse, but indistinctly and only by the greatest exertion.

Former Governor Bushnell was equally well known as soldier, politician and business man. Gallantry in the civil war marked his service as a soldier, his election as Governor was the capstone on his success as a politician, and his connection with the great farm implement machinery house of Warder, Bushnell & Glessner company, of which he eventually became the head, made him a man of note in business and financial circles.

Mr. Bushnell was a self-made man in every sense of the word. When he was 11 years old his parents moved to Cincinnati, where he attended the public schools until he was 16.

Returning to Springfield, his home



BRITISH BOAT IS REPORTED LOST

Four-Master Sima Said To Have Sunk Near Vancouver Island This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—The report is current but unconfirmed that four master Sima from Frisco for Port Townsend was wrecked off Vancouver Island. The wire is all down and news can not be confirmed as yet.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Bishop Thomas A. Hendrick has left Rochester, N. Y., for the Philippines islands. Those who are to accompany the bishop will meet him in San Francisco. The party will sail Feb. 2.

Ehrliche P. Gerry of New York, accompanied by his wife, son and daughter, has arrived at San Francisco from Portland, Ore., on a special train and will spend some time visiting points of interest throughout California.

Louis Stilzacher, judge of the supreme court of Porto Rico, after a conference with the president and attorney general, has decided to withdraw the resignation he had sent to the department of justice. He will return soon to Porto Rico to resume his duties on the bench.

The transfer of Monsignore Dalmonte, the papal nuncio at Brussels, to Vienna, and the appointment of Monsignore Caputo as papal nuncio to Bavaria were officially announced at Rome yesterday. The pope received Baron Hertling, who, it is reported will be appointed Bavarian minister to the holy see, succeeding Baron De Cetto, who has been in Rome twenty-one years.

Secretary Root has addressed a letter to Baron Sternberg, the German ambassador, inviting him to drive over the site for the new war college, where the statue of Frederick the Great is to be placed. The president's direction that the statue of Frederick is to have the most prominent position on the esplanade will be observed and the ambassador's opinion on this point will be requested.

The annual dinner of the diplomatic corps was given at the white house by President and Mrs. Roosevelt last night, here was a very large attendance, those present, in addition to the guests of honor, including senators and representatives who are members of the foreign committees of their respective houses and a number of out-of-town guests. The table, set in the form of a double U, was decorated with elaborate beds of colored orchids and Roman hyacinths, with numerous vases of white carnations scattered around and with golden candelabra and fruit baskets. The guests assembled in the east room, where the introductions were made by Colonel Symonds and Major McCawley. The president escorted Mme. De Azpizof, the wife of the Mexican ambassador, to the table, while Mrs. Roosevelt was escorted by the Russian ambassador.

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For many years he was made a delegate to nearly every county, state and national convention held by his party.

Besides being a member of the Grand Army of the Republic he was a Knights Templar, a Scottish Rite Mason, and a leading worker in the Protestant Episcopal church.

JAPAN IS STILL MAKING READY

ADVICES FROM TOKIO ARE VERY PESSIMISTIC TODAY.

CZAR'S STORY IS CORRECT

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Directors of the Chicago-Kenosha Hosiery works elected Charles E. Skiller general superintendent of the plant, to succeed the late Charles F. Cooper.

D. W. Fernandez, president of the Oshkosh school board, will ask for an appropriation by the county board and city school board for \$15,000 for the establishment of a school for Indians.

The Oshkosh Typographical union has inaugurated a movement to bar the sale of intoxicating beverages at labor picnics. The suggestion has been favorably received by the Trades and Labor council.

N. Lishberg of Beaver Dam was nearly drowned while driving across Beaver Dam lake, the horses breaking through the ice and being dragged to the bottom by the load of junk in the wagon. Lishberg escaped.

Adrian W. Brown, the former Judson school teacher, who nearly died at Madison police station from an overdose of morphine, was recommended to Mendota Insane asylum.

He was there last spring taking treatment for the drug habit.

The settlement of the will of Henry Fox of Union Grove is perplexing the lawyers. His estate of \$30,000 was left in care of two executors, but one, a Wisconsin man, could not act in Illinois, or the other, an Illinois man, in Wisconsin. An attempt to foreclose a mortgage finally brought matters to a point where a decision is necessary.

Efforts are being made to force a settlement of the affairs of the Kenosha Trust company, formerly connected with the Kenosha State bank, which was closed a year ago by the state bank examiners. Claims to the amount of \$4,000 have been filed against the concern and creditors have decided to take concerted action against the former officers.

BANK RECEIVER IS DISMISSED

Institution's Capital Is Restored and Old Board Is Deposed.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 15.—Judge Gardner in the superior court ordered the discharge of State Receiver Tuttle of the Windham County National bank at Danielson. Counsel for Mrs. Ella Russell, widow of ex-Governor Russell, who petitioned for the receivership, stated to the court that the old board of directors had been deposed, the bank's capital had been restored and \$17,000 worth of paper, which had been put in for speculative purposes, had been taken up by the bank.

IS AN INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPT

Creditors Force Ohio Concern Into Hands of Receiver.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 15.—A petition was filed by three creditors in the United States district court here to declare the Stillwell Bleier and Smith Vale Company of Dayton an involuntary bankrupt. The concern, which is a large manufacturing establishment, was adjudged bankrupt and Harry E. Talbott and William B. Earmshaw of Dayton were appointed temporary receivers to take care of the property until the creditors can elect a trustee. Mr. Talbott has been president of the concern, but resigned to enable him to become a receiver.

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ADMITS A CHINAMAN AT SAN FRANCISCO

Judge De Haven Holds That American Born Wearer of Queue Is Entitled to Land.

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 15.—In the United States district court Judge De Haven is acting upon the habeas corpus proceedings brought on behalf of Chin Dak Dong rendered a decision which contradicts the conclusions of various other United States Judges on important questions of immigration rights. Chin Dak Dong was born in this city. Some time ago he went to China, recently returning on the steamer Gaelic and applying for admission. Judge De Haven holds that the fact of Chin Dak Dong's birth in this country, irrespective of his present allegiance, entitles him to land.

PENSION ORDERS ARE SENT OUT

Rules Regarding the Use of Adjutant General's Office Are Explained.

The following regarding pensions is to be found in general orders No. 4, just sent out to various G. A. R. posts of the state by Asst. Quartermaster General F. A. Bird, in charge of the department headquarters at Madison:

The commander hereby calls the especial attention of all comrades, widows of ex-soldiers and brave boys of the Spanish-American war, and all others who are entitled to pensions or increase in pensions, to the fact that the adjutant general of Wisconsin, Gen. C. R. Boardman, is also state pension agent. By applying through his office for a pension or an increase of pension no attorney fees will have to be paid. This pension department is under the direct charge of Charles H. Russell, past department commander, and his assistant, J. C. Williams, who has had several years' experience in the management of pension matters. All inquiries concerning pensions addressed to Adjutant General, Pension Division, Madison, will receive prompt attention.

The orders also contain the appointment of the following aides to the staff of the department commander: William Chapple, George A. Custer, post 140; Abraham Gray, R. P. Converse, post 189; J. A. Patterson, A. S. Northrup, post 68; A. J. Hood, II, W. Lawton, post 279; Muscoda; Ruben Cooley, Sam Montooth, post 173; Fennimore; William Craven, William T. Sherman, post 66; Platteville.

Receiver for Tinplate Plant.

Clarksville, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Federal Judge Jackson has appointed Charles D. Elliott temporary receiver for the Jackson Iron and Tinplate company.

TABACO MERCHANT DIES

New York, Jan. 15.—R. S. Bosher, a wealthy tobacco merchant of Richmond, Va., is dead here.

Three hundred members are attending the sessions of the National Association of Commission Merchants at Louisville.

A minstrel show will be given by uniform rank, K. of P., of Racine, Feb. 11 and 12.

HOUSE SAVES MERIT SYSTEM

Lower Branch Refuses to Concur in Senate's Action Regarding Proposed Appropriation.

EMPLOYES CAN RIDE IN COACHES

Representative Has Discovered That Attaches of Departments Keep Carriages at the Public Expense.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The House of Representatives refused to sustain the action of the committee of the whole in striking out of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill the paragraph providing for the salaries and expenses of the Civil Service Commission. This blow at the merit system was nullified by a vote of 172 to 88.

Amendments adopted in committee increasing, in one instance, the salaries of territorial officers in New Mexico and Arizona and reducing the salary of the director of the census in another met similar fate in the House.

The House then passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of \$29,711,700. This is the second of the big supply measures to pass the House.

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The House discovered that numerous assistant secretaries, chiefs of bureaus and other subordinates of the various departments are maintaining carriages at the expense of the general government, although the law does not allow official carriages for any government officers, except the heads of executive departments. Representative Charles H. Landis of Delphi, Ind., reported the abuse to the House, asserting that a line of these unauthorized official carriages would reach over a mile. He presented an amendment to correct the abuse.

Some Bratling Speeches.

The House fairly boiled with excited speeches as the different members expressed their indignation. Representative Hemenway, chairman of the appropriations committee, acknowledged the existence of a practice in the various departments to use funds appropriated for other purposes to provide carriages for subordinates, the carriages being used mostly in making social calls. Later the house learned that the abuse has existed for years, but it is believed an amendment will be adopted calculated to end the practice.

General Grosvenor of Ohio has given notice that he will ask an appropriation to provide an official carriage for the speaker of the House, explaining that Speaker Cannon, although occupying the second highest position under the government and ranking next to the President, is forced to use the street cars or "foot it" in going to and from the capitol.

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BELOIT PAPER NOW HAS A WEIRD TALE.

ALL SCOTCH THUS FAR

The Gaelic Tongue, Not the Playing, Was the Feature of the Contest.

"Hi laddie, lang, lang, its bin for seen't ye," was the salutation received by Don Van Wart one day last week when he walked into the drug store in Janesville of J. P. Baker, the veteran golf club player of the Shinsplip club. The two are friends. They passed the weather and after inquiring after the health of mutual friends Mr. Baker turned to his favorite subject:

"Wur not the dae so bad, Donald, we cud gang out and gaff the ba." Now, Van Wart is one of the most adaptable and tactful young men to be found anywhere and he thought that it would be better for him "While in Rome to do as the Romans do," so he replied in the best Scotch vernacular he could muster:

"Weel, but, we'll just gang the same. I no hae the claes I shut but I ha'e a flannen sark, thau'll make me warm. Ay, we'll just gang."

If there is anything in the world that Mr. Baker likes it is a game of golf and the members of the Shinsplip club play the entire year around and records are noted there of games played when the thermometer was 20 degrees below zero. And so it was that this game came to be played between Baker, always anxious for an innocent opponent in the winter time, and Van Wart who knew nothing of the bonnie game when played in the snow but who thought he would have some fun with his old friend.

After getting into heavy sweaters the pair of enthusiasts took to the cemetery car and went out to the road where they must walk a mile to the club house. They arrived about 10 o'clock and Baker lost no time in supplying Van Wart with clubs and a supply of the little red "guttles."

"Yo take the honor for the hole," said Baker and Van Wart carefully teed the little crimson sphere and fortunately sent it spinning to the edge of the green.

"A muckle guid clout," said Baker. In real admiration, but he drove one as well and then Van Wart, realizing that the snow game was new to him, took a mashie and laid his ball dead at the cup. Baker's was not so good and it looked as easy "one up" for Don, but he tried to put down and the snow gave a little under the ball and he missed. This allowed Baker to halve and the Janesville man was happy. He saw visions of a fine game.

"An, ye'll ha'e muil luck, as we gang on," said Baker reassuringly and they teed off for No. 2. But Van Wart's time had come and he drove five balls before he got one in the course and then this one was topped and carried only to the top of the little hill. Baker first looked puzzled and then wise as the twain started for the flag 400 yards away. Baker did well picking his ball up clean and making long drives. He tried a shallow stroke and foozed altogether; he tried another and just nipped the top of the ball and it was driven into the crusted snow. Then it was a case of chop with his mashie which he did with a vengeance while Baker looked on with contempt. In fact, the long years of friendship between the two are strained to the breaking point and Van Wart could hardly keep from laughing outright. They finally finished the hole. Van Wart losing count of his strokes. The short third hole was made with less difficulty, but at No. 4 Van Wart brought the match to a conclusion. The run there was deep with mud and soft melting snow and after a quarter of an hour of fun there the Beloit man gave it up.

"Ye're a muckle tawpy," said Baker. In disgust and they started for the club house. The ride home was almost in silence, broken only occasionally by a casual observation from the bristling old fellow. Van Wart enjoyed it and this seemed only to increase Baker's ire. As they reached Baker's store which is also the headquarters of the Interurban line, Baker asked:

"Duds, whut's wrang w' ye, Van W-

When Baker struck that name he stopped. "I ken ye wair foolin' me," he said as the joke dawned on him. "Aufwiedersehen," called Van Wart as he stepped on the car.

THE CITY GROCERS VERY INDIGNANT

Bower City Merchants Have Not as Yet Heard of Eggs Being Three Cents Each.

"Three cents apiece is the retail price of fresh eggs just at present, and one is not sure he is getting the fresh stock at that figure, though the handlers are paying a higher price for what they are told are fresh laid eggs."

The above quoted sentence was taken from the Rockford Star of January 13th, and is a very misleading statement of the existing conditions of the Janesville prices on eggs at the present writing. A careful canvass of the city's grocery merchants was made yesterday and not one merchant noted the price higher than 32 cents for strictly fresh eggs, which are hard to get at this time of the year. Twenty-eight to thirty cents is the price for storage eggs. Several grocers had telephone calls yesterday asking if 36 cents was the price of eggs, and said, that there was no foundation to the story whatever. It would be well to look into the price of eggs in the Bower city before publishing some other city's prices here.

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COOPER THE ONLY ONE SO INCLINED

Washington Dispatch Says He is the Only One Who Favors State Administration.

The following is an interesting Washington dispatch: Not a single member of the Wisconsin congressional delegation, with the possible exception of Congressman Hal Cooper, is an ardent supporter of Gov. La Follette for a third term.

Some of them are keeping mighty quiet about their feelings on the matter because of the old government by injunction policy which is pursued by the administration. In the state of threats that any congressman who has the hardihood to peep against the governor may find political troubles of his own in his home district in the shape of opposition for a renomination. In fact, strange as it may seem, Cooper, the one man who is credited with being more or less of a La Follette supporter, is probably about the only one who has been free from any kind of service of papers in such an injunction suit.

This is probably due to two reasons, the one being the fact that the administration had a dose of trying to defeat Cooper two years ago which ended in ignominious failure and the other being the fact that the only ripple which Cooper has had on his political horizon this year was more or less due to stalwart influences in the effort of Atty. Jeffris of Janesville to blossom out as a congressional candidate. In fact politics have very little to do with Mr. Cooper's attitude and in truth it is not likely that his La Follette friendship will cause him to overwork himself in the governor's regard.

LIEUT. ROGERS IS TO LAND TODAY

Beloit Army Officer Returns from the Philippine Service—May Visit His Home.

First Lieutenant Tom Rogers, U. S. A., a former Beloit state militia officer and now an officer in Uncle Sam's army, is to land in San Francisco today. Lieutenant Rogers has been with his regiment seeing active service in the Philippines. It is ex-



pected that his transport will be able to reach the California coast today and will discharge its human freight at Pasadena during the day. Friends of the Lieutenant in Beloit state that he will shortly secure a furlough and come to Beloit to visit his many friends. Mr. Rogers is well known to many Janesville people and his safe return from foreign service will be eagerly looked for.

MANY THEATRES ORDER CURTAINS

Manager Myers Says He Is Investigating Prices on the Asbes-

tos Drop.

The Iroquois theatre disaster in Chicago has awakened the fear of conflagrations of a similar nature in theatres all over the country. Beloit's council appointed a committee which visited the Wilson opera house and told the manager that several changes must be made at once to insure the safety of the audiences at his playhouse. Mr. Wilson, the manager, at once ordered an asbestos curtain from the Johns Manville company and will make other changes. Manager Myers also had a visit from the representative of the Johns Manville company, who visited the city last Monday, and talked asbestos curtain to the local theatre manager. He stated prices and cost of putting it in operation and of the safety of the curtain of his particular make over all others. Mr. Myers took the matter under consideration and says that he will doubtless place an order for one at the same time he begins his remodelling of his interior of the theatre next spring.

By getting right down to business you can save time and trouble. Now, what is the item you desire to phone in? And don't forget the one you will notice tomorrow, the next day, and so on through life. Remember the reporter cannot get to one and the same time look up a wreck on the railroad, attend police court and a church wedding. Listen to a sermon, take the evidence in a trial, interview a grass widow-to-be on the points in her suit for divorce, watch a dogfight, run after runaway team, get names of people leaving and arriving, listen to the tale of woe of the kicker on the gas and water contracts, attend the theatre and prayer meeting and write all of them up fast enough to keep several typesetters in "copy."

Every newspaper office has a devil, and that individual just truly remarked that he would have a d— of a time of it in trying to find a reporter who was infinite."

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AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

Immigration into the port of New York for the year of 1903 has passed all previous records. The arrivals have been 619,980, an increase of 72,782 over 1902, which was at the time the record year. The largest proportion, about one-quarter of the total has been Italians.

No settlement has been reached between the glove manufacturers and the striking table-cutters, of Gloversville, N. Y. A protracted struggle is predicted. Unless some conclusion is reached early next month other glove workers will probably be called out, thus tying up the industry in that vicinity.

Amalgamated of the members of the International Association of Alloy Metal Mechanics with those of the International Association of Machinists is practically assured as a result of action taken at the convention of the former organization, when it was decided to put the proposition of amalgamation to a referendum vote of both organizations.

A charter has been offered to the New York Housesmiths Union, the new union formed under the auspices of the Employer's Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, through its president, Frank Buchan.

Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, recently delivered an address before the Ethical Culture Society, at Philadelphia, Pa., and declared that labor was a social as well as an economic power in the community.

A conference between the striking molders and officials of the Sharon Foundry company of Sharon, Pa., has resulted in a compromise on the wage schedule, and the men will return to work.

One hundred and fifty national and international unions and their subordinate unions have not less than \$100,000,000 on deposit, while the individual members of labor unions have at least \$300,000,000.

In round numbers and generally speaking, the strike bill of Manhattan and the Bronx for the year ended November 30 is estimated at \$25,000,000.

The striking Chicago laundry drivers declared a truce of ten days in their strike on account of the great theatre fire.

The cost of the Berlin, Germany, metal workers' strike is estimated at 400,000 marks, in addition to which 145,622 marks were paid for strikes benefits, a total of over \$100,000.

Southern stove mounters and range workers have organized a union at Chattanooga, Tenn., and fixed the scale of wages and piecework.

Date for the trades unions in Honolulu, Hawaii, shows 157 members in May, 1903, against 501 in 1901.

The proposition of a national home for union carpenters will probably be taken up in the near future.

The American Federation of Labor is to build a headquarters building in Washington, D. C.

Women are now being substituted for men in the Italian postal service.

CALLS FOR AID FROM THE PUBLIC

The Evening Post of Morgantown, Va., Asks the Public's Patience.

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COUNTY NEWS

SOUTHWEST LIMA.

Southwest Lima, Jan. 14.—Every one seems to be enjoying the sleighing.

Mr. Chas. Richmond of Milton Junction was a caller on our streets recently.

Mr. Will Westrick is improving his time by drawing wood to his place, recently purchased from Mrs. G. L. Praver.

Paul Kranz is taking music lessons on his violin from a teacher in Whitewater.

C. A. Hunt sold four head of holstein cows Monday, for the neat sum of \$217.50.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Julius Baker extend to her the sympathy in her hour of trouble while mourning the loss of her father, Edmund S. Colwell, a well known and highly respected early settler of Jefferson county who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Strike, north of Palmyra, last Sunday afternoon. About three weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered. Edmund S. Colwell was born in the parish of Warbstow, Cornwall, England, April 28, 1829 and died in Palmyra, Wis., Jan. 3, 1904. In 1852 he married Jane Colton and came to Wisconsin, settling in Jefferson county, where he has lived most of the time since, with the exception of four years spent at Sugar Creek. His wife preceded him to the other world but he is survived by his four children, William Colwell of Doyleton, Mrs. Edgar Hopson of Fort Atkinson, Mrs. Julius Baker of Lima and Mrs. William Strike of Palmyra, and by one brother, Clarence Colwell. Having experienced religion when he was thirteen years of age he was a constant Christian all his life, and was a member of the Methodist church at Bethel where he was highly esteemed. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. Luzz. A quartette from Rome furnishing music, and the body laid to rest in the Concord cemetery.

RIOHMOND,

Richmond, Jan. 12.—Mrs. W. P. McFarlane has been entertaining her sister, Miss Taylor, of Delavan.

A few from here attended the third number of the lecture course at the U. P. church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn mourn the loss of their little boy who died on Wednesday, and whose remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here Friday.

S. A. Hulse delivered hogs to W. N. More at Avalon the fore part of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Nott visited relatives at Turtle Lake the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. James Holbrook spent Sunday at the home of Frank Kemmitt near Whitewater.

A. F. Campbell and G. M. Holbrook carried home prizes from the eucharistic party at J. W. Jones' at Johnstown Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinke visited relatives at Walworth last week.

A fine specimen of a badger was captured near here recently by Ed. DeVore and H. L. Ridgout of Delavan. Ned Hollister has secured the animal and placed the skin in his scientific collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pemberton delightedly entertained a large number of their friends at progressive clinch Tuesday evening. Miss Fryer and Mr. Ambrose Hare received first prizes and Roy and Lena Dunbar consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilkenny will entertain this evening.

LIMA.

Lima, Jan. 13.—Mrs. George Johnson and Hattie returned to their home in Lima, Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie McCord visited the Whitewater high school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sturdevant of Delavan, were among those from away who attended the Literary Saturday evening.

Mr. John McCarthy of Iowa, visited friends in Lima this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd.

The following program will be given by the Literary Society Saturday evening, January 16, at the school house:

Roll Call. VIII E. Bennett Recitation. Dewey Sturdevant Solo. Mabel Collins Reading. W. G. Alexander Recitation. Volta Cors Solo. Mrs. Birdie Woodstock Reading. Frank Fuller Reader.

Debate—Resolved that the U. S. is justified in the position it has taken in regard to Panama.

Affirmative—W. D. McComb, Ida Truman, VIII Bennett; Negative—S. J. Elphic, Warren Sturdevant, James Palmer.

Every one is earnestly invited to be present.

Charles Burhaunce is getting lots of work around here and giving good satisfaction with his wood-sawing outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kyle visited at Mrs. Ella Kyle's last Monday.

Mr. Fred Truman and Tom Collins have gone to Illinois.

JANESEVILLE

Janesville, Jan. 14.—John Passchel and family spent Sunday at the home of Charles Risch in the town of Harmony.

W. S. Little shipped part of his hale hay to Chicago.

Fred Risch is moving his farm machinery. He will take possession of the farm he bought from the Wiliams estate March 1.

Some of the buildings on the Price farm on the Madison road were destroyed by fire on Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Little spent Monday in the city.

Harry Hardwick has been visiting local relatives during the past week.

Herman Passchel is home from a visit with relatives east of the city.

Mrs. Joseph Bennett is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Risch in Harmony.

Mrs. W. H. Ingle has been confined to the house by a severe cold.

of Mr. and Mrs. Locke Pierce Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Miss Mabel Barnard has returned to high school after a few days illness with the measles.

Fred Blackmun sawed wood last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Campbell attended the first wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Campbell's brother, Peter Peterson and wife, at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock's, near Brooklyn Thursday.

Mr. Haase Julseth is quite sick, being threatened with pneumonia. About twenty-five ladies and a few gentlemen of the Royal Neighbors Lodge of Evansville met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Low Fellows of the town of Center, last Wednesday to work on a quilt which they are to sell in the near future. Several from this vicinity were in attendance and report a pleasant time.

JANESEVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. COOK & CO., JANESEVILLE, Jan. 14, 1904.

Flour—1st Pat. \$1.20 to \$1.25 2nd Pat. \$1.10 to \$1.50 per sack.

Wheat—No. 3 Winter, \$5.470; No. 2 Spring, \$5.60 cents.

Bran—By sample, at \$7.00 per bush.

Banana—Extra 46¢/45¢ fair to good mailing 40¢/45¢ many grade, \$0.83/82.

Pearl—Pure corn and oats, \$18.00 to \$20.00/bush.

Meat—\$1.50 to \$2.00 per bush.

Flour—Middlings—\$0.30 sacked, per ton.

Red Dog, \$2.00.

Standard Middlings, \$1.50 sacked, \$17.50/bush.

Meal—\$14.85.00 per ton.

Hay—\$8.00 per ton; baled, \$8.00.

Oats—\$2.63/33c.

Clover Seed—\$7.75 to \$8.00 per bush.

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the part of carrier boys in the de-

livery of the paper. The boys are

instructed to put the paper in mail

boxes wherever they are supplied,

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GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

WAS IT HONESTY?

Is it honest to read another man's

letter? Is it honest to take advan-

tage of a mistake of postal clerks

and make public a private letter

through the columns of a morning

newspaper?

The old adage says that all is fair in love and war might

be construed to mean that every trick

is fair in the game of politics but

will even his party friends countain-

the absolute theft of a man's

private letter and making public of

its contents. If this is true then and

a man can do this with impunity

why punish a thief who steals from

a private individual or a pick pocket

who snatches your purse and runs away.

Mr. W. E. Barber, editor of the La Crosse Chronicle, wrote a

personal letter to Mr. Sturtevant ad-

dressed to Madison. The letter ar-

rived in the mail of Attorney Gen-

eral Sturtevant at the Capital. He

opened it, read it and then sent it

to a Milwaukee organ of his particu-

lar sect in politics. Meanwhile he

wrote a letter to Mr. Barber at La

Crosses telling him what a fine act

he had done and where could secure

the information he desired. This lat-

ter clause was most kind of the gen-

tleman and was really the only re-

deeming feature of his whole action.

Now comes the sequel. Aside from

the matter of right and wrong in the

matter the question of disregard for

the postal laws regarding the open-

ing of another man's letter and mak-

ing it public is to be considered and

possibly in the future Mr. Sturtev-

ant will be careful to see whether

his letters have a T or a D before he

opens them and reads them.

ABOUT HARMONY

The Lodi Valley News has some-

thing to say upon the subject of the

Baensch that is pertinent to the pre-

sent situation in the state politi-

cal affairs. Perhaps the editor of

the News who copied it feels it his

position a little too strongly but the

subject matter is good and both ap-

pear below.

In the wearying political contro-

versy in Wisconsin it is refreshing

to hear an argument that is new, al-

though it may be of little value. Such

a one comes from the Lodi Valley

News which objects to Judge Emil

Baensch as a gubernatorial candidate

on the ground that he is "too young."

and then proceeds to discuss the

case as follows: "We have had en-

ough of young men in the governor's

office, and now we want a man who

knows enough to know and under-

stand that he is not the whole push

—that there are others whose views

and opinions are worthy of respect-

ful consideration, if not of adoption,

and to which a younger man, no

matter how spattered and despangled

with Greek letters and diplomas of

different sorts, might well defer

to and acquiesce in." Judge Baensch

was born June 12, 1857, and conse-

quently will be considerably over 47

years of age when he assumes office,

should he be nominated and elected

to the governorship. And at that

age surely he ought to know how to

keep out of trouble. The fact that

Governor La Follette, who is but two

years older than Mr. Baensch, has

kept the state in hot water, is not

necessarily an argument against

youth. The love of conflict is not al-

ways an attribute of youth, nor does

a peaceful disposition come with old-

er age. If living at 70 Mr. La Fol-

lette will be just as much in evi-

dence as he is today and just as

eager for a political contest.

COUNTY NORMAL.

For some time past the Gazette has

published from time to time the arti-

cles which were pertinent on the

establishing of a county normal

school in Rock county. It has ad-

vocated the establishing such a school considering it a good thing for the county. It has not taken part or considered the possible location of the school thinking that the first thing to be definitely settled was whether the school could be established or not. The location is secondary to the establishment. Such a school would be of great value to the county. It would not only mean the increased knowledge of the teachers but this would bring about better results with the pupils. Many a man in Rock county today can only send his children to a school for a few months each year. If these months could be devoted to solid study with the teacher fully fitted for her work it would mean much to the child. Every country school teacher does the best she can and what our country board of supervisors should do is to make the ability of the teacher to do better work by establishing a county normal where she can learn what she has not already learned in her public school life. How teach others rather than learn ones self.

There is an old motto "Honesty is the best policy." All school children are taught it in the old line copy books but perhaps the new state superintendent of schools excluded this book as not good for the young generation of factionists to study about.

The pen is mightier than the sword but the law is mightier than either. Ask Mr. Sturtevant address Madison. He will get it any way. All mail goes to him no matter whether it has a T or a D in the name proper.

They have now located Mr. Marx the Chicago car barn bandit in Marinette. Menominee had him there last week and the hustling Wisconsin city on the state line can not be bested by the slow old Michigan city anyhow.

Now come those who place the blame for the Chicago disaster upon the mayor. By and by they will find who was really responsible for that awful holocaust.

Emil Hartman must leave the state employ because he was backed by Judge Baensch for his office. Thus the state loses another good clerk to gain a vote or so for the machine.

Judge Baensch has chosen a fine lot of campaign managers who see their mistakes of last gubernatorial campaign and what to avoid this time.

This judge time and for several weeks past and several weeks to come installation of officers will be held each time there is a chance for them to be held.

We are glad to know clerk Badger is not guilty of boddling. From the attack of the morning paper we thought he might be.

That political pot is boiling just now over time at Madison and bid night oil is being burned at a rock-loss disregard for the electric light bills.

Mr. Connors seems to have been forgotten in the general political gossip about Governor La Follette's possible successor.

Well anyway Madison will be a first class postoffice with all the campaign literature going through its mails for the next few months.

Those car barn bandits are to be closely watched from now on and the hopes of escape will be less and less as the days go by.

Is it not funny that no one ever sees those sea serpents in the winter time.

They say that carp are so plentiful in Rock river they are being carted away for food for the hogs. What is this?

That Madison man who lived by electricity for several hours would not mind being electrocuted after all.

That game warden who goes armed for fishermen who violate the law is also after a few votes himself.

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Insurance, Real Estate, Loans, &c. A good farm for rent. Several good farms for sale on reasonable terms.

J. W. SCOTT,
Room 2, Phoenix Block

Painless Dentistry.

It gives me pleasure to be able to state that about two years ago Dr. Richards extracted a lot of teeth for me, and made me a large gold bridge, absolutely WITHOUT HURTING me in the least, and now after two years of hard usage, the work is all O. K., and doing me good, honest service every day.

(Signed)

WALLIE WATT,
Barber on N. Main St.

Piano Bargains

FOR THIS WEEK

We have on hand a number of good used Pianos and Organs which we will sell at very low prices. to make room for our new stock. Prices range from \$25 up on Pianos, and from \$15 up on Organs. Time payments if desired. We are sole representatives for the world renowned

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BACH, SCHONINGER, LUDWIG,
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3 Lines, 3 Times, 25c.

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WANTED—A boy to learn barber trade; one with experience preferred. Address M. G. Gatzert.

WANTED—Girl or maid to wash, iron, &c.

WANTED—A woman to assist in housework. Inquire at 103 Marion avenue.

WANTED—Party who will take part of two offices rooms. Address 22, Cass street.

WANTED—Position by competent bookkeeper and accountant office manager experienced in up-to-date systems. Apply to Wm. Baensch, 200 W. Main street.

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CREDITORS AT THE EUROPEAN

SIZED UP SITUATION AND PROSPECTS THIS MORNING.

COOK IS A HEAVY LOSER

Miss Astin Is Out \$650 as a Result of Johnson's Leave-Taking — Butcher Bills Amount to \$300.

Lawyers representing the creditors of Charles H. Johnson, erstwhile landlord of the European hotel who left for parts unknown Tuesday, gathered at the hotel yesterday morning and sized up the situation. The Buoh Brewing Co., represented by Atty. Chas. Pierce, with about \$1,000 worth of claims, put in the first attachment. Stanley D. Tallman, with \$800 worth of claims, put in a second. David Watt was also on hand looking after the interests of John Rexford who owns the building.

Many Will Lose

Miss Louise Astin, the cook, who has had charge of the culinary department of the hotel for many years, is likely to be one of the heavy losers. She had come to her \$350 in wages, as she had only received \$30 since Johnson took possession on Nov. 1, 1902. In addition to this she loaned him \$300 last July, for the supposed purpose of paying his saloon license. It developed, however, that he borrowed \$500 from the First National bank for this same purpose. William Buoh furnishing the surety. Miss Astin has nothing but the check to show for her loan. In addition to the loan which falls on William Buoh, he owes the brewery for \$400 worth of beer. Butcher bills amounting to \$200 are unpaid and there are said to be many others of a similar nature.

What the Assets Are

Several Janesville cigar dealers as well as outsiders and whisky distilleries are also his creditors. The assets include a saloon license still good for six months and therefore worth \$250 and the stock of liquor and cigars on hand. Charles Carpenter who has been in charge since Johnson left wishes to buy the place if all the creditors can be persuaded to sell. A meeting will be held Monday night to decide the matter. In the meantime an effort will be made to communicate with Johnson and get him to make an assignment. It is not thought that he left Janesville penniless. Whatever the settlement may be it is certain that the creditors will not receive over fifty cents on the dollar and they may consider themselves lucky if they get that.

BRIEFLETS

Historical Club: The annual meeting of the Early Settlers' Historical Club of Janesville will be held at the mayor's office in the city hall at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 19. Officers will be elected and such other business transacted as may come before the club. By order of the president, A. A. Jackson.

Mystic Workers: The drill team of the Mystic Workers meets tonight at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. All are requested to be present.

K. of P. Installation: The Knights of Pythias will install officers and conduct work in the ranks this evening.

Scholars Enjoy Sleigh Ride: The scholars of the Sixth and Seventh grades of the Adams school participated in a bob sleigh ride last evening.

Attention K. of P.: At the regular meeting to be held this evening the installation of officers will take place; also work to conclude with a smoker. A full attendance is desired. W. O. Newhouse, C. C.

Committee of Whole: The city council, being resolved into a committee of the whole, to consider the franchise question, was in session at the city hall during a large part of the forenoon today. Every member was present.

Refused a License: Floyd James and Mrs. Phila. M. Jewell of Magnolia were unable to obtain a marriage license in Knobford this week, as the would-be groom was not of legal age and the written permission of his parents was not attested, as is required by law. At Freeport this little matter escaped the observation of the clerk and the ceremony was performed.

Good Races Today: This afternoon at the gashouse pond fully 400 spectators turned out to witness the horse races scheduled. Horsemen from Delavan and Beloit were represented, but their horses did not make as good a showing as was expected. Maxfield's and Whitmore's horses carried off the honors of the afternoon's heats.

AT WORK ON THE DISTRICT PLANS

City Engineer Kerch is Now Busy Engaged with Drawings for New Sewerage System.

The district plans for the proposed sewerage system in Janesville are now occupying the attention of City Engineer Kerch. "It is the plan to lay six miles of pipe in Janesville this spring, just as soon as the weather permits," said the official last evening. The work will be about evenly divided on the east and west sides and South Main street will be the first thoroughfare to be torn up.

Saturday Prices

22 lbs. gran. sugar, \$1.00.
9 lbs. best oatmeal, 25c.
Ev. apples, 7c lb., 4 lbs. for 25c.
Prunes, 4c lb., 7 lbs. for 25c.
Dried peaches, 7c lb., 4 lbs. for 25c.
Early June peas, 5c can, 4 for 25c.
Solid packed tomatoes, 7c can.
Best creamy butter, 25c lb.
Renovated butter, 18c lb.

Navel oranges, 30c doz.
Try a sack of Golden Palace flour, the best flour made.

E. R. WINSLOW, 20 N. Main St.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Encampment No. 3 I. O. O. F. meets at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Oriental Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, installation of officers and work in the ranks at K. of P. hall. People's Lodge No. 460, I. O. O. F., meets at Good Templars' hall. Degree team of the Mystic Workers of the World meets at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Bower City Verein No. 31, German in Untersturzungs Verein, meets at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' union meets at Assembly hall. Stone Cutters' Association of North America meets at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

The Kimmelman Imperial Stock Co. the Knights Templar meets at Massey's hall, Jan. 18, at Myers theatre. Mary Elizabeth Cheney appears under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. ladies auxiliary at auditorium, Monday evening, Jan. 18.

Rev. Carl D. Thompson of Lincoln, Nebraska, speaks under the auspices of the social democratic party at Foresters' new hall in Assembly hall block, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell. Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 10c, Lowell.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of Oak Hill Cemetery association will be held at assembly room of the city hall on Friday, Jan. 15th at 7:30 p. m. By order of trustees Franklin Oats, 2 packages, 25c, Lowell.

Gents' suits sponged and pressed, 50c; pants, 15c; ladies' skirts, 50c; 55 S. Main, J. H. Roberts.

Cere Fruto, 3 packages, 25c, Lowell.

22 lbs. gran. sugar, \$1. E. R. Winslow.

Stop talking to Lowell and talk about Mary Elizabeth Cheney.

Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, 10c package, Lowell.

See Nott's ad—page 5. Five dollars given away.

Creamery butter, 25c lb., E. R. Winslow.

Stop talking to Lowell and talk about Mary Elizabeth Cheney.

Cranberries, 7c qt. Lowell.

Navy beans, 5c qt. Lowell.

Stop talking to Lowell and talk about Mary Elizabeth Cheney.

22 lbs. best granulated sugar, \$1. Lowell.

Golden Palace flour is the best. E. R. Winslow.

Snider's oyster cocktail, 15c.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give an entertainment and serve supper at the church next Tuesday night, January 19th. All are invited.

Try a sack of Golden Palace flour and you will always use it. E. R. Winslow.

22 lbs. sugar, \$1. Lowell.

Some of the neatest people in town live in furnished rooms. You can reach them through these columns if you have something desirable to offer them.

Snider's salad dressing, 15c.

Mary Elizabeth Cheney is a soprano from New York city.

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There is no better flour made than Golden Palace flour. Try a sack. E. R. Winslow.

Snider's chili sauce, 15c. Nash.

When you have something you can do without, but don't know just what you want in its stead, a "What have you to offer?" ad, will sometimes bring you surprising propositions.

Mary Elizabeth Cheney comes highly recommended both by the profession and press.

New Ford dates, 7c lb., Nash.

Amos Rehberg & Co.'s clearing sale.

Mary Elizabeth Cheney is not from Janesville, but from New York city.

Don't forget clearing sale, Amos Rehberg & Co.

Scalors Enjoy Sleigh Ride: The scholars of the Sixth and Seventh grades of the Adams school participated in a bob sleigh ride last evening.

Attention K. of P.: At the regular meeting to be held this evening the installation of officers will take place; also work to conclude with a smoker. A full attendance is desired. W. O. Newhouse, C. C.

Committee of Whole: The city council, being resolved into a committee of the whole, to consider the franchise question, was in session at the city hall during a large part of the forenoon today. Every member was present.

Rejected a License: Floyd James and Mrs. Phila. M. Jewell of Magnolia were unable to obtain a marriage license in Knobford this week, as the would-be groom was not of legal age and the written permission of his parents was not attested, as is required by law. At Freeport this little matter escaped the observation of the clerk and the ceremony was performed.

Good Races Today: This afternoon at the gashouse pond fully 400 spectators turned out to witness the horse races scheduled. Horsemen from Delavan and Beloit were represented, but their horses did not make as good a showing as was expected. Maxfield's and Whitmore's horses carried off the honors of the afternoon's heats.

DOG'S DEATH TO BE EXPIATED?

COURT INQUIRES INTO AUTHORITYSHIP OF ALLEGED POISONING.

JOHN MARZLUFF IS ON TRIAL

For the Offense Which is Alleged To Have Occurred on November 25— Henry Miller Testifies.

Every dog is supposed to have his day in life. But if Providence is unkind he seldom gets it after death. Still, there are notable exceptions. It was dog day in municipal court this morning and searching questions touching on the life, affections, habits and disposition of a single canine were propounded and answered. The attitude of a jury towards the dog tribe in general was carefully examined and thus it happened that John Richardson was not allowed to serve as a member of that august body, because—in a moment of vexation perhaps—he had said that dog poisoning was an institution that ought to be encouraged to a certain extent in his neighborhood, at least.

"Mr. Walker are you the owner of a dog?"
"Yes sir."
"You think a good deal of dogs in general?"

"Why yes, in a way."
"You do not think that you have any prejudice that would prevent you from giving a fair and impartial trial?"

"No sir."
Story of the Case
The criminal action was started as a result of the poisoning of an English setter, fifteen or sixteen months old, belonging to Louis Miller who resides on High street. John Marzluff, a gardener and neighbor who lives across the street, is on trial for the offense. The canine left Miller's home about two o'clock the afternoon of November 25, and returning sometime before three lay down behind the coal-stove. Presently the animal raised up on its haunches and fell to the floor. A few moments later, in spite of treatment with hot milk and lard, the poor brute expired. This was the story told by Louis Miller, the first witness.

Mrs. Miller Testifies
He also testified that Mr. Marzluff had never complained to him of this particular dog but that about a year ago when he owned another the defendant had come to him and told him that if he didn't get rid of it he would poison it. Mrs. Miller stated on the stand that shortly after she had opened the door and let the dog out on the afternoon in question she saw a neighbor beckoning to her and when she went out was told that Mr. Marzluff had placed some bread, she believed was poisoned, in the vicinity and that she was afraid that the dog would eat some of it. She went back and picked up some of the bread and it was exhibited in municipal court this morning.

Principal in Case
The case is being tried by District Attorney Jackson and Attorneys Newhouse and Stevens. Fred Marzluff, son of the defendant, sits on the left of the latter attorneys, while the father who has evidently left the matter in his hands is seated on the further side of the court room, opposite the jury. The gallery this morning was a large one, there being many members of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in attendance.

When John Marzluff took the stand this afternoon he denied everything.

W. H. Winslow.

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ASPIRES TO THRONE

PRINCE MIRKO, WHO MAY SUCCEED KING PETER OF SERVIA.

Ambitions of the Second Son of Nicolas of Montenegro—Connected With the Royal Houses of Europe, A Musical Prince.

The dissatisfaction in Servia with the reigning king, Peter Karageorgevitch, who succeeded to the throne recently made vacay by the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, again brings into prominence the name of Prince Mirko of Montenegro, who last year was discussed as the possible successor to Alexander.

Since King Peter ascended the throne of Servia he has done nothing to win the confidence of the people and is, in fact, generally regarded by his subjects as merely a tool in the hands of designing politicians. Recently there have been rumors that he had tired of his kingly position and seriously contemplated abdication.

Prince Mirko, who in the event of the abdication of Peter would probably be called to the throne of Servia, is the second son of Nicolas I., the reigning prince of Montenegro. He is a captain of Montenegrin infantry and a lieutenant in the Russian army. He devotes much of his time to music and to scientific research. His popularity among the Servians comes in a large degree from his wife, to whom he was married last year and who has the blood of the Obrenovitchies in her veins. She is Natalie, daughter of Colonel Constantino-vitch, a cousin of the late King Milan of Servia. Her mother is a daughter of a Triest merchant who made a large fortune in the shipping trade.

Like his cousin, the late King Milan, Colonel Constantino-vitch is a grandson of Milosh, first prince of Servia. His daughter Natalie, who was born in Triest in 1882, is a goddaughter of the dowager Queen Natalie of Servia. Colonel Constantino-vitch quarreled



PRINCE MIRKO OF MONTENEGRO.

with his relative, the late King Alexander, at the time of the latter's marriage with Draga and was banished from his native land. The marriage of Prince Mirko and Natalie connected the Obrenovitch family with the leading reigning houses of Europe. The present queen of Italy is a sister of Prince Mirko, two other sisters are Russian grand duchesses, and a fourth is the wife of Prince Joseph of Battenberg.

King Peter of Servia is also a brother-in-law of Mirko, his wife, now dead, having been Princess Zorka, eldest daughter of Prince Nicolas of Montenegro. Thus Prince Mirko is connected by marriage with both the Obrenovitch and Karageorgevitch dynasties of Servia.

Princess Natalie is said to be one of the most beautiful of Servian women. It was the wish of King Milan and of her father that she become the consort of the late King Alexander, but the latter's fatal infatuation for Draga made that impossible. Colonel Constantino-vitch, disappointed and mortified at the failure of his daughter to become queen of Servia, resolved that his girl should one day grace a throne, and it is said that the present agitation for the abdication of King Peter and the elevation of Prince Mirko to the throne is aided and abetted by Constantino-vitch, who is very wealthy and can afford to indulge his ambition.

Last year, just before Prince Mirko's marriage, it is said that the agents of the prince addressed themselves to Saraskoff, leader of the Macedonian revolutionary movement. What the result of these negotiations was is not known, but it is generally believed that the Macedonian leader gave Mirko's agents to understand that it was purely a matter of dollars and cents and that he was perfectly ready to put Mirko on the Macedonian throne provided money was furnished to carry on the revolutionary propaganda and to bring about emancipation from Turkish rule.

Prince Mirko is extremely genial and unaffected and is the favorite brother of Queen Helen of Italy. He was born in 1870 and educated with his brothers and sisters at home by a Swiss tutor. Mirko has but two passions besides his ambition to wear a crown—music and bacteriology. He is often to be found in the hospital at Cettigne at work with the microscope.

The rest of his spare time is devoted to music, and he composes a great deal. When his niece, daughter of the king of Italy, was baptized in Rome he composed a march and dedicated it to the city. It was performed at a concert, and Mascagni, who was conducting, led Prince Mirko to the platform to acknowledge the applause with which it was received.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GROW.

Net Increase for the Fifty Largest Postoffices is Nine Per Cent.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The official statement of the postal receipts at fifty of the largest postoffices in the United States for December, 1903, compared with December, 1902, shows a total of \$6,398,744, or not increase of \$526,814, or almost 9 per cent. The largest increase was 27.45 per cent at Los Angeles, with Memphis 27.22 per cent, a close second. The only decreases in receipts were Philadelphia, 0.95 per cent; Buffalo, 2.84; Denver, 1.61, and Peoria, Ill., 9.63. The receipts at New York were \$1,429,818, an increase of 10.33 per cent, and Chicago \$952,558, an increase of 11.74 per cent.

Better Transportation.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative Reddenburg of Illinois introduced a bill of importance to shippers and to the railroads. It is aimed to provide better transportation facilities for the shippers, and provides that railroads must accept within five days from the date of offering all freight and live stock offered and commence the hauling. Failure to do so will subject the railroad to a fine of \$5 for each day's delay, to be recovered by the shipper for his personal benefit. The bill also compels railroads to haul all freight and live stock at least fifty miles a day, and deprives the railroads of the defense that delay is due to shortage of cars or motive power.

Dinner to Diplomats.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The annual dinner to the diplomatic corps was given at the White House by President and Mrs. Roosevelt Thursday night. There was a large attendance, those present in addition to the guests of honor including senators and representatives who are members of the foreign affairs committees of their respective houses and a number of out-of-town guests. The table was decorated with elaborate beds of colored orchids and Roman hyacinths, with numerous vases of white carnations. The president escorted Mme. de Azpilicueta, the wife of the Mexican ambassador, to the table, while Mrs. Roosevelt was escorted by the Russian ambassador.

Liberal Pension Bill.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A bill to give a pension of \$12 a month to every soldier who served ninety days in the Union army in the civil war, who was honorably discharged and who has now reached the age of 62, has been introduced in both houses of Congress. A like pension is to be given the widows of such soldiers in all cases where the marriage took place prior to June 27, 1860. The bill is the result of the meeting of the committee on pensions of the Grand Army. It provides that no person receiving a pension under its provisions is entitled to a pension under any other law.

Confirms Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Major General Adna R. Chaffee, to be Lieutenant general; Brigadier General George L. Gillespie, to be major general; Colonel Alexander McKenzie, to be brigadier general and chief of engineers; John J. Sullivan, to be United States attorney for the northern district of Ohio; Robert S. Cowie, Wisconsin, to be deputy auditor for the Navy Department; George F. Roth, to be collector of customs for the district of Genesee, New York.

Naval Militia Convention.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt received the fifty delegates to the convention of the National Association of Naval Militia, and assured them of his peculiar interest in their work. The object of the convention is to frame a basis for legislation for the service, and the President urged upon them the necessity of harmony that their needs might be satisfied. The convention was addressed by prominent navy officers and members of Congress who have to do with the service. All pledged hearty co-operation.

Seeks Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house committee on industrial arts and expenditures heard Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian and president of the Lewis and Clark Exposition company, in support of a desired appropriation of \$2,126,000 for the exposition which is to be held at Portland, Ore., in 1906. The appropriation also was advocated before the committee by Representatives Cushman, James A. Mumphey of Washington, and Williamson and Horrmann of Oregon.

International Peace Congress.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house committee on foreign affairs heard a delegation consisting of B. F. Trueblood, Robert Treat Palme and E. D. Mead of Boston, J. L. Gilbert of New York and J. A. Bailey of Philadelphia in favor of the establishment of an international peace congress. The committee was asked to favor a resolution to be introduced in the house authorizing the president to invite the governments of the world to join in establishing such a congress.

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Against Convict Labor.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania introduced a bill providing "that no officer of the government shall in behalf of the United States of America purchase or enter into contract for any material or article of whatsoever kind or nature manufactured or to be manufactured by convict labor."

To Present Minister.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Mr. Merou, the Argentine minister, called at the state department to present to the secretary the new minister from Uruguay, Don Eduardo Acevedo Diaz. The date for the minister's presentation to the president will be named in a few days.

Creates Consulates.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house committee on foreign affairs authorized a favorable report on the bill creating consulates and providing for consuls at Mukden and Antung, China, and instructed Chairman Hilt to call the bill up in the house at an early day.

To Open Reservation.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate committee on Indian affairs reported favorably on the bill to provide for the opening to settlement under the homestead law of the remaining portion of the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation in the state of Washington.

To Command Cruiser.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Commander William H. Southerton, United States navy, on his own request has been relieved from duty as hydrographer and assigned to command the new cruiser Cleveland, now at the New York navy yard.

Collector for Porto Rico.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary Shaw has appointed James H. Cansten of the state of Washington collector of customs for the collection district of Porto Rico, with compensation of \$4,500 per annum.

COAL MINE BOILER EXPLODES

One Man Killed and Two Probably Fatally Hurt Near Benton.

Benton, Ill., Jan. 15.—The hoisting engine of the West Frankfort Big Mud coal mines exploded. Engineer Sells was instantly killed and Night Engineer Nickerson and Pit Boss James Seymour were probably fatally injured. The mine is a new one and had been down to coal ten days. It is 480 feet deep and is owned principally by Chicago capitalists. The property damage is large.

Brokers Resume Business.

New York, Jan. 15.—The firm of E. S. Hooley & Co., which suspended during the depression in the stock market some months ago, has been reinstated to membership on the New York Stock Exchange.

Giantic Water-Pipe.

The biggest water-pipe in the world capable, it is said, of holding any average river—is that of the Ontario Power Company on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls. The gigantic pipe, which is made of steel throughout, is a mile and a quarter in length and 69 feet in circumference. The steel plates from which the big tube is made have the thickness of one-half inch, and in putting them together 200 tons of rivets were required.

Calm at Kishineff.

London, Jan. 15.—A correspondent at Moscow says he learns from Kishineff that the Russian Christmas holidays passed off there quietly, without disturbances, and that the situation no longer causes apprehension.

Woman Is Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 15.—Two cars on the Pacific Electric railway collided. Mrs. C. W. Priest was killed and eight others injured.

Town of Divorces.

The town of Plauen, in Vogtland, holds the record in the matter of divorces. In one day no fewer than seventy divorce cases were dealt with by the civil court of the town, which has a population of 55,000. Every month the court is occupied with a large number of divorce cases, but in many instances the petitions are dismissed.

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Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints.

It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some period in your life.

Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old, and spread rapidly over her body. The disease next attacked the eyes and we feared blindness would result. Medical physicians were unable to do anything to relieve the little innocent. It was then that we decided to try S. S. That medicine at once made a strong improvement. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.

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"THE BREAD OF LIFE."

Peculiar Ways of the Oriental Market Place Merchant.

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He slaps the flat, round cakes with resounding thwacks to emphasize their size and solidity.

Should you try to take him at his word, however, he will assure you, with profound sahams, "All that I have is yours, my lord, but I have many children, and if I bring not home the price of the koushous (the favorite dish), my mother-in-law will smite me on the cheek with her shoe."

An Oriental will never speak of his wife to strangers.

Was Not His Cue.

From the untimely demise of a member of his congregation the pastor of a rural church was drawing a lesson several weeks ago. After urging upon his hearers the consideration of things spiritual and the necessity of preparation for death, he asked impishly: "Is it not a solemn thought? I repeat it, is it not a solemn thought?" At this all was silent for a moment, when a small boy in the rear, in whose direction the minister had apparently been looking, answered naively: "Yes, sir; it is."

FUTURE ATTRACTIONS

Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.—The Himalayan Imperial Stock Co. in repertory.

Jan. 29.—George Ade's mirth provoking success "The County Chair-man." (Date not absolutely certain.)

M. P. Richardson, Atty.

STATE OF WISCONSIN. Circuit Court for Rock County—John Lane and Cornelius J. Lane, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of "The Cycloce Woven Wire Fence Company, plaintiffs versus A. A. Austin, defendant.

Execution Sale.—By virtue and in pursuance of an execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the circuit court for Rock County, on the 25th day of December, 1903, on the judgment of the plaintiff against the defendant, in the cause of the plaintiff against the defendant, on the 25th day of January, 1904, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendant for the sum of \$5,000, plus costs, and interest from the 25th day of January, 1903, I have this day invited upon and shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the old post office, in the town of Janesville, on Saturday, January 30, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of said A. Austin, on the 25th day of January, 1904, or since by him acquired, in the following described real estate, situated in the town of Janesville, in the state of Wisconsin, to wit: The south one-half of the so-called "Slocum Farm," situated in section nineteen in the town of Harmony, and bounded on the west by a dirt road, said one-half containing about three acres, and one-half containing about one-half of the northwest one-fourth of the west one-half of the northeast one-fourth, the west one-half of the southeast one-fourth, the west one-half of the northwest one-fourth, and the west one-half of the east one-half of the northeast one-fourth, containing about one hundred and eighty acres, also that part of the northeast one-fourth of the west one-half of the northwest one-fourth, lying north of the road from Himes Building, with Zion, except four-fifths of an acre off the west side, belonging to Hunt, containing about two acres, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make a sale, with interest, with and without costs of sale.

Dated at Janesville this 10th day of December, 1903.

GEORGE M. APPLEY,

Sheriff of Rock County.

M. P. Richardson, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Solemnly sworn.

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The Mississippi Bubble

BY EMERSON HOUGH

Author of "The Story of the Cowboy," "The Girl at the Halfway House," Etc.

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CHAPTER XV.

THE ESCAPE.

On a certain morning a messenger rode in hot haste to the prison gate. He bore the livery of Montague Turnkey after turnkey admitted him, until finally he stood before the cell of John Law and delivered into his hands as he had been commanded, the message that he bore. That afternoon this same messenger paused at the gate of the house of Knollys. Here, too, he was admitted promptly. He delivered into the hands of the Lady Catharine Knollys a certain message. This was of a Wednesday. On the following Friday it was decreed that the gallows should do its work. Two more days and there would be an end of "Jesus' Law."

That Wednesday night a covered carriage came to the door of the house of Knollys. Its driver was muffled in such fashion that he could hardly have been known. There stepped from the house the cloaked figure of a woman, who entered the carriage and herself pulled shut the door. The vehicle was soon lost among the darkling streets.

Catharine Knollys had heard the summons of her fate. She now sat trembling in the carriage.

When finally the vehicle stopped at the curb of the walk which led to the prison gate, a second carriage, as mysterious as the first, came down the street and stopped at a little distance, but close to the curb on the side nearest to the gate. The driver of the first carriage, evidently not illing the close neighborhood at the time, edged a trifle farther down the way.

The second carriage thereupon drew up into the spot just vacated, and the two, not easily distinguishable at the hour and in the dark and unlighted street, stood so, each apparently watchful of the other, each seemingly without an occupant.

Lady Catharine had left her carriage before this interchange, and had passed the prison gate alone. Her steps faltered. It was hardly consciously that she finally found her way into the court, through the gate, down the sudden and leering constables, up to the last gate which separated her from him whom she had come to see.

She had been admitted without demur as far as this point, and even now her coming seemed not altogether a matter of surprise. The burly turnkey at the last door stood ready to meet her. With loud commands, he drove out of the corridor the crowd of prison attendants. He approached Lady Catharine, laid his hand and bowing deeply.

"I presume you are the man whom I would see," said she, faintly, almost unequal to the task imposed upon her.

"Aye, madam, I doubt not, with my best worship for you."

"I was to come"—said Lady Catharine. "I was to speak to you!"

"Aye," replied the turnkey. "You were to come, and you were to speak. And now, what were you to say to me? Was there no given word?"

"There was such a word," she said. "You will understand. It is in the matter of Mr. Law."

"True," said the turnkey. "But I must have the counter-sign. There are heads to lose in this, yours and mine, if there be mistake."

Lady Catharine raised her head proudly. "It was for Faith," said she, "for Love, and for Hope! These were the words."

Saying which, as though she had called to her aid the last atom of her strength, she staggered back and half fell against the wall near the inner gate. The rude jaller sprang forward to steady her.

"Yes, yes," he whispered, eagerly. "Tis all proper. These be the words. Pray you, have courage, lady."

There came into the corridor a murmur of voices, and there was audible also the sound of a man's footfalls approaching along the flags. Catharine Knollys looked through the bars of the gate which the turnkey was already beginning to throw open for her. She looked, and there appeared upon her vision a sight which caused her heart to stop, which confounded all her reason. From a side door there advanced John Law, magnificently clad, walking now as though he trod the floor of some great hall or banquet room.

The woman waiting without the gate reached out her arms. She would have cried aloud. Then she fell back against the wall, whereat had she not grasped the must have sunk down to the floor.

Upon the arm of John Law, and looking up to him as she walked, there hung the clinging figure of a woman,

"Saw you aught of a man," he demanded hastily, "a man and a woman, a tall young woman—you could not mistake her? 'Twas the Polly Greenway they should have found. Tell me, for God's sake, has any boat put out from this stair?"

"Why, sir," replied one of the wherrymen who stood near by, pipe in mouth and hand in pocket, "since you mention it, there was a boat started but this instant for midstream. They sought McMaster's brigantine, the Polly Perkins, that lies waiting for the tide. 'Twas, as you say, a young gentleman, and with him was a young woman. I misdoubt the lady was ill."

"Get me a boat!" cried the newcomer. "A sovereign, five sovereigns, ten sovereigns, a hundred—but that ship must not weigh anchor until I board her, do you hear?"

The ring of the imperative voice, and moreover the ring of good English coin, set all the dock astir.

Straightway there came up another wherry with two lusty fellows, who had her at the stair where stood the impatient stranger.

"Hurry, men!" he cried. "Tis life and death—'tis more than life and death!"

And such fortune attended Sir Arthur Pembroke that forsooth he went over the side of the Polly Perkins, even as the gray dawn began to break over the narrow Thames, and even as the anchor-song of the crew struck up.

CHAPTER XVI.

WHITHER.

A few hours later a coppery sun slowly dispensed the morning mists above the Thames. The same sun warmed the court yards of the London jail, which lately had confined John Law, convicted of the murder of Dean Wilson, gentleman. It was discovered that the said John Law had, in some superhuman fashion, climbed the spiked walls of the inner yard. The jailer pointed out the very spot where this act had been done. It was not so plain how he had passed the outer gates of the prison, yet those were not wanting who said that he had overpowered the turnkey at the gate, taken from him his keys, and so forced his way out into London city.

John Law passed as one stupefied, the slender form of Mary Connynge still upon his arm. Hands of men hurried them. "Quick! Into the carriage!" one cried.

And now the sounds of feet and voices approaching along the corridor were heard. The jailer swiftly swung the heavy gate to and locked it. Catharine Knollys caught his last gesture, which bade her begone as fast as might be. Her feet were strangely heavy, in spite of her. She reached the curb in time to hear only the whirr of wheels as a carriage sped away over the stones of the street. She stood alone, irresolute for half an instant as the crunch of wheels spun up to the curb again. A hand reached out and beckoned; involuntarily she obeyed the summons. Her wrist was seized, and she was half pulled through the door of the carriage.

"What!" cried a voice. "You, Lady Catharine! Why, how is this?"

It was the voice of Will Law, whom she knew, but who certainly was not the one who had brought her hitherto. The Lady Catharine accepted this last situation as one no longer able to reason. She sank down in the carriage seat, shivering.

"So now we are free," said Law. "I could swear there were shackles on me."

"Yes, we are free," said Mary Connynge, "and all the world is before us. But saw you ever in all your life a man so dumfounded as was Sir Arthur when he discovered 'twas I, and not the Lady Catharine, had stepped into the carriage? That confusion of the carriages was like to have cost us everything. I know not how your brother made such mistake. He said he would fetch me home the night Gemini! It sure seems a long way about! And where may be your brother now, or Sir Arthur, or the Lady Catharine—why, 'tis as much confused as though 'twere all in a play!"

"But Sir Arthur cried that my ship was for France. Yet here they tell me that this brigantine is bound for the mouth of the St. Lawrence, in America! What then of this other, and what of my brother—what of us—what of—"?

"Why, I think this," said Mary Connynge, calmly. "That you do very well to be rid of London jail; and for my own part, 'tis a rare appetite the salt air ever gives me!"

Upon the same morning tide there was at this very moment just setting aloft her sails for the first high airs of dawn the ship of McMasters, the Polly Perkins, bound for the port of Brest.

She came down scarce a half-dozen cable lengths behind the craft which bore the fugitives now beginning their journey toward another land. Upon the deck of this ship, even as upon the other, there were those who waited eagerly for the dawn. There were two men here, Will Law and Sir Arthur Pembroke, and whether their conversation had been more eager or more angry, were hard to tell. Will Law, broken and dejected, his heart torn by a thousand doubts and a thousand palms, sat listening, though but half comprehending.

"Every plan gone wrong!" cried Sir Arthur. "Every plan gone wrong, and out of it all we can only say that he has escaped from prison for whom no prison could be enough of hell! Though he be your brother, I tell it to your face, the gallows had been too good for John Law! Look you below. See that girl, pure as an angel, as noble and generous a soul as ever breathed—what hath she done to deserve this fate? You have brought her from her home, and to that home she cannot now return unshamed. And all this for a man who is at this moment fleeing with the woman she deemed her friend! What is there left in life for her?"

Will Law groaned and buried his own head deeper in his hands. "What is there left for any of us?" said he. "What is there left for me?"

"For you?" said Sir Arthur, questioningly. "Why, the next ship back from Brest, or from any other part of France. 'Tis somewhat different with us, however."

"Hold the horses, man!" he cried to the nearest bystander, and sprang swiftly to the head of the stairs, where a litterer or two stood idly gazing out into the gulf, which overhung the wa-

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Chicago, ... | 4:10 am | 12:00 pm

Chicago, via Clinton | 6:10 am | 9:10 pm

Chicago, via Clinton | 7:40 am | 7:50 pm

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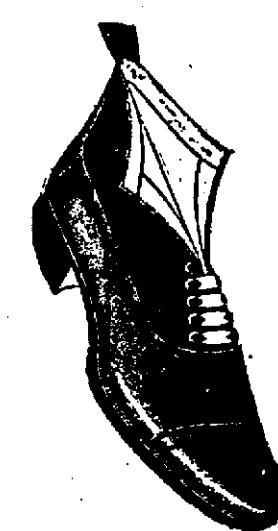
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Juice..... 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2

Corn..... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Dec..... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Oats..... 40 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2

May..... 50 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2

Pork..... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Jan..... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Land..... 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

May..... 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

Rings..... 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

Jan..... 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

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To day. Contract. Est. Tomorrow.

Wheat..... 21 21 20

Corn..... 20 20 20

Oil..... 20 20 20

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Today Last Week Year Ago

Minneapolis..... 242 242 264

Duluth..... 25 25 21

Chicago..... 28 19 31

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Horn Cattle Sheep

Chicago..... 1000 1200 1800

Kansas City..... 1500 1500 1500

Omaha..... 600 500 500

Market Hogs

U. S. Yards Opening

Mixed Ab... 4,200 4,150 4,000

Good heavy 4,000 4,000 4,000

Bad heavy 4,424 4,424 4,424

Light 4,424 4,424 4,424

Butts 10,424 10,424 10,424

Roots 3,000 minnot weak left over 12,000

Stockers and 2,10 2,10 2,10

Heifers 1,75 1,75 1,75

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